

Event: Rally on “Plastic Free Future”**Date: 18.09.2025****Organized by: Enviro Club (Shift I)****Academic Year: 2025-2026****Report:**

The Enviro Club (Shift I and II) of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore in association with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, organized a rally on “Plastic-Free Future” On 18th September 2025, starting at 10:30 a.m. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic, promote sustainable alternatives such as cloth bags, and encourage environmental responsibility among students and the local community.

The event began with welcoming remarks and inspiring words from Mr. R. Venkatesan, M.E., District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Vellore, and Dr. C. Muralidhar, District Coordinator, National Green Corps, Vellore, along with the Principal, Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli. A, who officially flagged off the rally. Students from both shifts actively participated, carrying placards and raising slogans emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic use.

The rally proceeded from Auxilium College to college rountana, during which participants distributed cloth bags to the public, encouraging eco-friendly practices and sustainable habits. The event successfully engaged both students and the community in promoting environmental awareness and reinforced the significance of sustainable development goals.

The session proved to be highly informative and impactful. It created a meaningful sense of responsibility among participants toward protecting the environment. The College expresses its sincere gratitude to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, all participants, and the organizing team for their support in making the event a success. The program was organized by the club incharge Dr. Anitha. T, Head & Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. Lakshmi. R, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Lavanya. B, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Dr. Carlin Premakumari. C, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry.